



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

**Application No.:** 10/724,744      **Examiner:** J. Riggleman

**Filing Date:** Dec. 2, 2003      **Art Unit:** 1746

**First Inventor:** Shih Ting TSENG      **Customer No.:** 23364

**Attorney No.:** TSEN3051/JJC/JS      **Confirmation No.:** 2101

**For:** Apparatus And Method For Splash-Back Proofing

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Drawings**

The drawings are amended as shown on the replacement sheet of drawings containing Figure 2 and marked "Replacement Sheet" as appended to this paper. The nature of the amendments is discussed below in the remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification**

An amendment of the written description is presented under the heading "Amendment to the Specification."